

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0778A
Masao NONAKA et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 6614</b>
Serial No. 10/581,445	:	Group Art Unit 2612
Filed June 2, 2006	:	Examiner James J. Yang
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.